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Applicant(s): Wajih Dalal et al.  
Assignee: Schlumberger Technologies, Inc.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Before examination on the merits, Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment for consideration by the Examiner in the above-referenced application.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please amend the title to read --Method And Apparatus For High Speed IC Test Interface--.

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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

In the Abstract, page 12

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line 4, (of the page, not the text of the abstract) delete "special and delete  
"design is".

line 5, delete "It provides" and substitute --The method and circuit provide--;